

Morris Canal,
Guard Lock 5 West
Saxon Falls
Warren County
New Jersey

HAER No. NJ-291

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Date: 1825-31

Location: Saxon Falls, Warren County, New Jersey.

Built by: Morris Canal & Banking Company.

Significance: Although recent repairs have covered some of the original masonry, Guard Lock 5 West and its adjacent canal prism at Saxon Falls are well preserved and nearly intact. The term "guard lock refers to a lock that helps to maintain the water level of a large body of water on either side of the lock, in this case Saxon Lake.

Transmitted by: Dan Clement, 1983. For more information on the Morris Canal please see NJ-29.